

# HOUSE BILL No. 1807

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Vocational education study committee. Establishes a secondary school vocational education study committee to study issues related to secondary school vocational education programs. Requires the committee to conduct a study of several aspects of secondary school vocational education and to report findings to the legislative council by December 1, 1999.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
2       **SECTION, "committee" refers to the secondary school vocational**  
3       **education study committee established by subsection (b).**

4       **(b) The secondary school vocational education study committee**  
5       **is established.**

6       **(c) The committee shall do the following:**

7               **(1) Study issues related to secondary school vocational**  
8               **education, including the following:**

9                       **(A) Funding.**

10                      **(B) Liability.**

11                      **(C) Supervision.**

12                      **(D) Other topics:**

13                               **(i) assigned by the legislative council; or**

14                               **(ii) selected by the committee chairperson.**

15               **(2) Make findings and recommendations concerning the issues**  
16               **studied.**

17       **(d) The committee is under the jurisdiction and shall operate**  
18       **under the direction of the legislative council.**



(e) The committee shall issue reports as directed by the legislative council.

(f) The committee consists of the following members:

(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom are of the same political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with the advice of the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(2) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom are of the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.

(3) A member of a governing body of a school corporation (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-5), appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(4) A superintendent (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-6) or a principal, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(5) Two (2) lay members, each of whom is the parent of a school vocational education student:

(A) one (1) appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; and

(B) one (1) appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(6) Two (2) school vocational education teachers or administrators:

(A) one (1) appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; and

(B) one (1) appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(7) Two (2) persons who are affiliated with an advocacy group having an interest in school vocational education programs:

(A) one (1) appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; and

(B) one (1) appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(g) At the time the committee members are appointed, the chairperson of the legislative council shall name one (1) of the legislative members as chairperson, and the vice chairperson of the legislative council shall name one (1) of the legislative members as vice chairperson. However, the appointing authority of the chairperson or vice chairperson may name a different legislative



1 member as chairperson or vice chairperson at any time.

2 (h) A member of the committee may be removed at any time by  
3 the appointing authority who appointed the member.

4 (i) The term of a legislative member expires immediately upon  
5 the election of the general assembly following the member's  
6 appointment. A vacancy occurs if a legislative member leaves office  
7 for any reason.

8 (j) The appointing authority shall fill a vacancy on the  
9 committee by appointing a member for the unexpired term.

10 (k) The committee shall meet during the interim between  
11 adjournment of sessions of the general assembly and November 1  
12 at the call of the chairperson or at other times the committee  
13 determines.

14 (l) Notice of the time, place, and agenda of committee meetings  
15 shall be given in the same manner as meetings of interim study  
16 committees established by the legislative council.

17 (m) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members  
18 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take  
19 action on any measure, including final reports.

20 (n) Each legislative member and lay member of the committee  
21 is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel  
22 allowances as that paid to individuals serving as legislative and lay  
23 members, respectively, on interim study committees established by  
24 the legislative council.

25 (o) The legislative services agency shall provide staff and  
26 administrative support for the committee.

27 (p) The legislative council shall establish a budget for the  
28 committee. Subject to prior authorization of the legislative council,  
29 the expenses incurred by the committee in performing the  
30 committee's duties shall be paid from the funds appropriated to the  
31 legislative council.

32 (q) This SECTION expires December 31, 1999.

33 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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